
Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics

Fiscal Year 2015

Data as of January 31, 2016



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Information in this section reflects Abuse and Neglect investigations accepted and conducted during the fiscal year.

Explaining Variations Over Time in Indicated Report and Indicated Victim Counts

Important legacy reports contain counts of indicated reports. Investigators ‘indicate’ reports (issue findings of abuse or neglect) when they substantiate the allegations contained in a report of abuse or neglect.

Investigations (reports) however can be retroactively unfounded (the finding of abuse or neglect is withdrawn). The two major contributors are sustained appeals of a finding of abuse or neglect and court mandated unfounding of the investigator’s findings.

Investigations whose findings are reversed (unfounded) on the basis of appeals are low in volume and rarely noticed in retroactive reports counting indicated reports. Appeals apply to just single indicated reports. The count of indicated reports for a certain time period run today or run 3 months from now will be the essentially the same data if only sustained appeals are involved.

However, indicated reports unfounded by court order can run in the thousands. The effect is noticeable. In this instance a court orders that a finding on a specific allegation type be reversed for all such allegations that occurred within a certain period.

Up to this point, mandated unfoundings on the basis of court orders has been limited to just allegation 60 – ‘Risk of Harm’. When that allegation is the only indicated allegation in the entire report, the entire report disappears from the count of indicated reports and is counted as unfounded.

Ashley M. and Julie Q. are the two class action suits leading to court orders to unfound indicated reports. During the periods covered by these reports all allegation 60 indicated findings are reversed (unfounded). Findings for allegation 60 for reports outside those periods remain unaffected.

The result is inconsistency in counts of indicated reports across time and inconsistency counting indicated reports within a period at two different times when these court orders are implemented. Trends can be established for total number of reports investigated and numbers of non-risk of harm allegations indicated, just not for indicated reports, for the affected allegation, or indicated victims if the only indicated allegation is that affected allegation.

History for Court Reversals of Indicated Findings	
Class Action Lawsuit	Period Affected
Julie Q.	October 1, 2001 – July 12, 2012
Ashley M.	July 13, 2012 – December 31, 2013
Ashley M.	May 31, 2014 – June 11, 2014

Figure 1
Number of Calls To The State Central Register
Fiscal Years 2006-2015

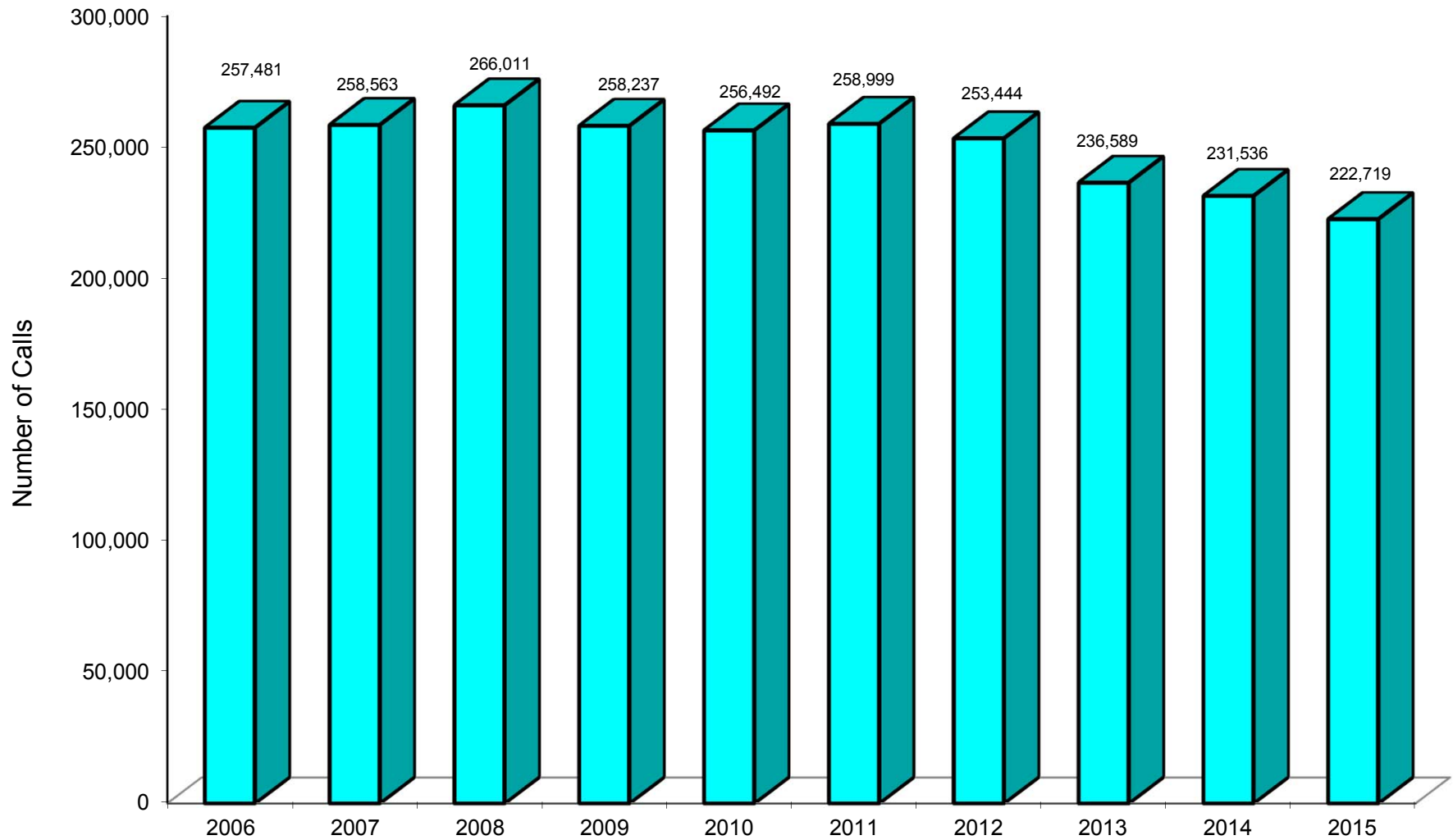


Table 1 Number of Children Reported as Abused and Neglected		
Fiscal Year	Children Reported*	Percent of Change From Previous Year
2006	110,227	-
2007	111,730	1.4%
2008	111,894	0.1%
2009	111,728	-0.1%
2010	109,184	-2.3%
2011	101,507	-7.0%
2012	106,237	4.7%
2013	108,605	2.2%
2014	109,783	1.1%
2015	110,098	0.3%

*Number of children reported is a duplicated count.

Table 2
Number of Children
Indicated for Abuse and Neglect

Fiscal Year	Children Indicated*	Percent of Change From Previous Year
2006	18,774	-
2007	19,844	5.7%
2008	20,294	2.3%
2009	19,414	-4.3%
2010	18,391	-5.3%
2011	17,379	-5.5%
2012	20,815	19.8%
2013	19,642	-5.6%
2014	26,652	35.7%
2015	33,227	24.7%

*Number of children indicated is a duplicated count.

Table 3
Age, Gender, Ethnic Group
Children Reported as Abused and Neglected*

Child Characteristics	Number of Unique Children	Percent	Rate per 1,000
Age of Child			
00-02	18,918	20.4%	38.2
03-05	17,475	18.8%	34.3
06-09	22,756	24.5%	33.0
10-13	18,150	19.5%	25.9
14-17	14,820	15.9%	20.2
Age not reported	806	0.9%	
Gender of Child			
Female	45,930	49.4%	30.0
Male	46,033	49.5%	28.8
Gender not reported	962	1.0%	
Child's Ethnic Group			
African American	31,860	34.3%	61.8
Hispanic	8,426	9.1%	11.7
White	48,756	52.5%	29.4
Other/Not Specified	3,883	4.2%	16.7
Total	92,925	100.0%	29.7

*Number of children presented is an unduplicated count within the State.

Table 4
Age, Gender, Ethnic Group
Children Indicated for Abuse and Neglect*

Child Characteristics	*Number of Unique Children	Percent	Rate per 1,000
Age of Child			
00-02	8,518	28.0%	17.2
03-05	6,040	19.9%	11.8
06-09	7,005	23.1%	10.2
10-13	5,162	17.0%	7.4
14-17	3,594	11.8%	4.9
Age not reported	63	0.2%	
Gender of Child			
Female	15,309	50.4%	10.0
Male	14,859	48.9%	9.3
Gender not reported	214	0.7%	
Child's Ethnic Group			
African American	10,637	35.0%	20.6
Hispanic	2,943	9.7%	4.1
White	15,687	51.6%	9.5
Other/Not Specified	1,115	3.7%	4.8
Total	30,382	100.0%	9.7
*Number of children indicated presented is an unduplicated count within the State.			

Table 5
Regional Distribution of Children
Reported as Abused and/or Neglected

Region	Number of Children Reported	Unique Number of Children Reported*	Rate per 1,000
Northern	29,474	25,381	23.2
Central	31,502	25,647	49.3
Southern	16,604	13,377	47.6
Downstate Total	77,580	64,405	34.0
Cook North	8,921	8,020	16.3
Cook Central	7,953	7,148	25.7
Cook South	12,900	11,560	25.0
Cook Admin.	2,741	2,615	-
Cook Total	32,515	29,343	23.8
Unknown	3	3	-
State Total	110,098	93,751	30.0
*Unique Number of children reported is an unduplicated count within the Region. Some children are reported in multiple regions during the year.			

Table 6 Regional Distribution of Indicated Child Victims of Abuse and/or Neglect			
Region	Number of Indicated Children	Unique Number of Indicated Children*	Rate per 1,000
Northern	9,420	8,703	7.9
Central	9,522	8,632	16.6
Southern	4,779	4,259	15.1
Downstate Total	23,721	21,594	11.4
Cook North	2,634	2,466	5.0
Cook Central	2,732	2,546	9.1
Cook South	3,124	2,920	6.3
Cook Admin.	1,015	995	-
Cook Total	9,505	8,927	7.2
Unknown	1	1	-
State Total	33,227	30,522	9.8
*Unique Number of children indicated is an unduplicated count within the Region. Some children are indicated in multiple regions during the year.			

Table 7
County Distribution of Alleged Victims of Abuse and Neglect

County	Number Children	*Unique Number Children	Rate per 1,000	County	Number Children	*Unique Number Children	Rate per 1,000
Adams	1,196	933	60.3	Livingston	473	401	45.8
Alexander	139	119	63.1	Logan	449	380	62.7
Bond	208	181	49.6	Macon	2,016	1,666	65.9
Boone	420	371	23.7	Macoupin	746	589	54.7
Brown	26	25	22.4	Madison	3,022	2,495	40.7
Bureau	323	264	32.4	Marion	825	661	71.6
Calhoun	28	24	21.6	Marshall	163	137	50.0
Carroll	156	139	44.0	Mason	249	202	62.6
Cass	171	132	38.8	Massac	247	212	60.3
Champaign	2,221	1,899	48.6	Mc Donough	371	288	54.9
Christian	445	380	48.9	Mc Henry	1,944	1,705	20.3
Clark	252	208	55.9	Mc Lean	1,632	1,366	35.6
Clay	218	166	52.5	Menard	130	119	39.7
Clinton	256	214	24.9	Mercer	171	146	39.2
Coles	766	618	62.2	Monroe	129	105	13.0
Cook	32,192	28,589	23.2	Montgomery	405	328	51.4
Crawford	333	265	65.4	Morgan	458	386	50.9
Cumberland	93	79	30.4	Moultrie	167	138	37.3
De Kalb	906	793	33.8	Ogle	549	443	33.4
De Witt	266	214	56.0	Peoria	2,745	2,395	53.3
Douglas	170	134	25.9	Perry	252	202	43.6
Du Page	3,775	3,304	14.5	Piatt	186	162	40.4
Edgar	392	292	70.9	Pike	257	178	48.0
Edwards	62	52	33.9	Pope	29	28	34.4
Effingham	381	322	38.1	Pulaski	75	63	44.8
Fayette	299	242	48.6	Putnam	40	36	28.1
Ford	238	183	54.7	Randolph	362	309	46.6
Franklin	712	561	62.6	Richland	339	276	76.5
Fulton	548	447	57.7	Rock Island	2,108	1,773	53.4
Gallatin	108	92	77.7	Saline	465	378	66.3
Greene	167	139	43.5	Sangamon	3,330	2,602	55.6
Grundy	361	309	22.6	Schuyler	51	50	31.6
Hamilton	111	83	43.0	Scott	23	21	16.5
Hancock	243	206	49.1	Shelby	294	240	47.5
Hardin	69	52	59.4	Stark	61	53	37.6
Henderson	86	75	50.2	St. Clair	3,405	2,841	41.4
Henry	665	560	46.3	Stephenson	535	464	42.9
Iroquois	362	308	43.9	Tazewell	1,441	1,226	38.5
Jackson	859	715	66.6	Union	263	213	55.6
Jasper	94	81	36.8	Vermilion	1,665	1,337	67.1
Jefferson	819	666	77.5	Wabash	211	180	68.0
Jersey	219	193	36.8	Warren	248	211	53.8
Jo Daviess	230	179	38.0	Washington	127	104	31.9
Johnson	109	94	38.5	Wayne	209	172	45.5
Kane	3,950	3,532	23.7	White	255	208	67.9
Kankakee	1,024	897	31.2	Whiteside	886	715	52.0
Kendall	744	650	18.0	Will	4,054	3,618	18.4
Knox	734	611	56.2	Williamson	1,240	988	67.2
Lake	4,771	4,117	21.4	Winnebago	4,559	3,877	52.7
Lasalle	1,525	1,271	48.5	Woodford	241	207	20.7
Lawrence	212	184	57.4	Unk/Out State	914	899	--
Lee	428	353	45.6	In State Only	109,184	93,411	29.9

*Unique Number of children presented is an unduplicated count within County.

Table 8
County Distribution of Indicated Victims of Abuse and Neglect

County	Number Children	Unique Number Children*	Rate per 1,000		County	Number Children	Unique Number Children*	Rate per 1,000
Adams	301	255	16.5		Livingston	152	140	16.0
Alexander	40	37	19.6		Logan	158	152	25.1
Bond	62	59	16.2		Macon	866	784	31.0
Boone	112	110	7.0		Macoupin	276	232	21.5
Brown	7	7	6.3		Madison	828	733	12.0
Bureau	80	72	8.8		Marion	218	191	20.7
Calhoun	10	7	6.3		Marshall	39	39	14.2
Carroll	66	62	19.6		Mason	91	75	23.2
Cass	45	42	12.3		Massac	50	48	13.6
Champaign	591	560	14.3		Mc Donough	74	71	13.5
Christian	137	128	16.5		Mc Henry	646	608	7.2
Clark	67	55	14.8		Mc Lean	432	413	10.8
Clay	51	46	14.5		Menard	36	35	11.7
Clinton	72	68	7.9		Mercer	48	48	12.9
Coles	226	205	20.6		Monroe	40	37	4.6
Cook	9,423	8,779	7.1		Montgomery	131	123	19.3
Crawford	140	116	28.6		Morgan	134	124	16.3
Cumberland	26	25	9.6		Moultrie	39	37	10.0
De Kalb	220	213	9.1		Ogle	133	128	9.7
De Witt	66	55	14.4		Peoria	990	927	20.6
Douglas	34	30	5.8		Perry	58	54	11.7
Du Page	1,015	928	4.1		Piatt	75	73	18.2
Edgar	127	109	26.4		Pike	43	36	9.7
Edwards	19	19	12.4		Pope	14	14	17.2
Effingham	126	113	13.4		Pulaski	23	21	14.9
Fayette	105	91	18.3		Putnam	16	15	11.7
Ford	56	55	16.4		Randolph	80	79	11.9
Franklin	209	192	21.4		Richland	111	99	27.4
Fulton	136	131	16.9		Rock Island	632	571	17.2
Gallatin	34	32	27.0		Saline	136	127	22.3
Greene	44	42	13.1		Sangamon	1,026	888	19.0
Grundy	76	74	5.4		Schuyler	14	14	8.9
Hamilton	46	37	19.2		Scott	5	4	3.1
Hancock	46	46	11.0		Shelby	135	117	23.2
Hardin	27	25	28.5		Stark	15	15	10.6
Henderson	22	22	14.7		St. Clair	712	645	9.4
Henry	192	183	15.1		Stephenson	143	141	13.0
Iroquois	98	96	13.7		Tazewell	420	389	12.2
Jackson	220	196	18.3		Union	126	101	26.4
Jasper	33	31	14.1		Vermilion	485	453	22.7
Jefferson	354	331	38.5		Wabash	79	70	26.4
Jersey	69	63	12.0		Warren	70	64	16.3
Jo Daviess	81	71	15.1		Washington	34	32	9.8
Johnson	26	25	10.2		Wayne	98	85	22.5
Kane	1,276	1,211	8.1		White	69	66	21.5
Kankakee	293	276	9.6		Whiteside	337	306	22.3
Kendall	200	181	5.0		Will	1,154	1,074	5.5
Knox	182	168	15.4		Williamson	361	318	21.6
Lake	1,761	1,620	8.4		Winnebago	1,683	1,547	21.0
Lasalle	418	382	14.6		Woodford	86	81	8.1
Lawrence	89	82	25.6		Unk/Out State	262	262	--
Lee	188	159	20.6		In State Only	32,965	30,366	9.7

*Unique Number of children presented is an unduplicated count within County.

New Table 9
Source of Reports by Region

Reporter Type	Northern	Central	Southern	Cook Admin.	Cook North	Cook Central	Cook South	Unknown	Total	Reporter Type	Northern	Central	Southern	Cook Admin.	Cook North	Cook Central	Cook South	Unknown	Total
Clinic Or Hospital Physician	460	530	204	135	268	282	368	0	2,247	Court	31	64	37	4	26	21	79	0	262
Nurse - LPN	26	71	33	3	8	10	11	0	162	Emergency Services Staff	100	57	15	4	38	54	36	0	304
Nurse - RN	1,234	1,483	658	168	305	422	641	1	4,912	Parole/Probation Officer	144	126	46	13	14	20	48	0	411
Private Physician	34	28	19	8	25	19	22	0	155	Police Officer	7,446	6,984	3,186	475	1,534	1,142	1,586	1	22,354
Hospital Social Worker	781	607	425	173	561	531	678	0	3,756	State's Attorney	127	64	42	4	18	18	38	0	311
Dentist	4	6	8	0	2	2	2	0	24	Juvenile Officer	57	26	9	0	10	14	16	0	132
Other Medical Personnel	639	482	235	98	288	254	338	0	2,334	Other Law Enforcement Staff	249	305	138	20	102	45	45	0	904
*Total Medical	3,178	3,207	1,582	585	1,457	1,520	2,060	1	13,590	*Total Law Enforcement	8,154	7,626	3,473	520	1,742	1,314	1,848	1	24,678
School Counselor	577	569	232	99	317	232	338	1	2,365	Coroner	13	5	8	0	3	3	5	0	37
Principal	560	625	262	41	182	149	305	0	2,124	Medical Examiner	5	3	2	1	12	6	26	0	55
School Nurse	495	289	190	2	112	73	107	0	1,268	Funeral Home Staff	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
School Social Worker	1,952	891	558	91	814	540	850	0	5,696	*Total Coroner/Med. Exam.	19	8	10	1	15	11	31	0	95
Teacher	1,265	1,362	565	87	518	415	589	0	4,801	Day Care/Night Care Facility	172	108	42	10	41	41	48	0	462
Assistant Principal	157	99	38	27	135	105	139	0	700	Pre-School/Nursery School	24	38	12	1	4	2	11	0	92
Traut Officer	21	8	3	0	1	0	1	0	34	*Total Child Care Centers	196	146	54	11	45	43	59	0	554
Other School Personnel	802	591	259	68	310	218	359	1	2,608	*Total Mandated	20,989	18,996	9,390	2,086	6,946	5,665	8,079	6	72,157
*Total School Personnel	5,829	4,434	2,107	415	2,389	1,732	2,688	2	19,596	Father/Father Substitute	592	802	448	26	191	175	361	0	2,595
DCFS Investigator	160	160	199	57	30	41	39	0	686	Friend/Neighbor	407	619	409	16	114	116	290	0	1,971
DCFS Invest. Supervisor	102	102	83	19	10	19	20	0	355	Mother/Mother Substitute	652	891	489	100	207	202	347	0	2,888
DCFS Follow-Up Worker	95	95	64	46	10	26	22	0	358	Relative	778	1,194	782	65	247	354	668	0	4,088
DCFS Licensing Worker	24	24	22	4	0	2	1	0	77	Sibling	49	35	35	2	10	9	34	0	174
DCFS Resource Worker	2	2	3	3	0	3	1	0	14	Victim	43	42	31	8	34	20	62	0	240
DCFS Adoption Worker	2	2	10	6	0	1	5	0	26	*Total Relative/Neighbor	2,521	3,583	2,194	217	803	876	1,762	0	11,956
DCFS Homemaker	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	Non-Center/Home Child Care	25	33	6	5	6	4	9	0	88
Other DCFS Personnel	40	40	39	39	6	14	13	0	191	Babysitter	6	24	16	0	1	3	2	0	52
*Total DCFS Personnel	425	425	423	174	56	110	101	0	1,714	Other Child Care Provider	23	23	12	0	12	5	8	0	83
Dept Of Corrections Staff	4	11	5	1	3	12	5	0	41	Landlord	31	81	42	0	22	24	47	0	247
Dept of Public Aid Staff	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	Anonymous	1,217	1,918	1,210	83	441	486	962	0	6,317
Institutional Staff	5	11	8	1	4	2	1	0	32	Other Reporting Source	225	423	248	8	85	82	142	0	1,213
Mental Health Personnel	603	558	331	75	257	163	172	0	2,159	Unknown	22	80	24	3	18	16	28	0	191
Private Social Worker	94	97	83	5	36	19	70	0	404	None Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychologist	72	21	13	15	35	24	28	0	208	* Total Other	1,549	2,582	1,558	99	585	620	1,198	0	8,191
Other Social Services	2,410	2,452	1,299	283	905	715	1,015	2	9,081	*Total Non-Mandated	4,070	6,165	3,752	316	1,388	1,496	2,960	0	20,147
Human Rights Personnel	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	Total All Reporter	25,059	25,161	13,142	2,402	8,334	7,161	11,039	6	92,304
*Total Social Service	3,188	3,150	1,741	380	1,242	935	1,292	2	11,930										

New Table 10
Source of Indicated Reports by Region

Reporter Type	Northern	Central	Southern	Cook Admin.	Cook North	Cook Central	Cook South	Unknown	Total	Reporter Type	Northern	Central	Southern	Cook Admin.	Cook North	Cook Central	Cook South	Unknown	Total
Clinic Or Hospital Physician	146	194	54	42	105	131	140	0	812	Court	13	42	16	1	19	9	45	0	145
Nurse - LPN	3	25	12	2	2	5	2	0	51	Emergency Services Staff	52	28	4	4	27	34	20	0	169
Nurse - RN	449	600	215	66	114	196	231	0	1,871	Parole/Probation Officer	47	39	22	2	5	8	9	0	132
Private Physician	7	12	9	5	10	4	10	0	57	Police Officer	3804	3363	1520	232	804	621	746	0	11,090
Hospital Social Worker	377	338	204	65	263	293	321	0	1,861	State's Attorney	72	37	25	3	9	14	31	0	191
Dentist	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	Juvenile Officer	16	10	1	0	2	5	4	0	38
Other Medical Personnel	165	153	72	32	75	91	82	0	670	Other Law Enforcement Staff	131	137	69	9	49	19	17	0	431
*Total Medical	1,148	1,322	568	212	570	720	786	0	5,326	*Total Law Enforcement	4,135	3,656	1,657	251	915	710	872	0	12,196
School Counselor	106	102	48	36	61	64	67	0	484	Coroner	5	2	5	0	1	3	4	0	20
Principal	83	145	78	8	33	35	31	0	413	Medical Examiner	4	3	1	0	5	5	11	0	29
School Nurse	86	67	33	1	31	17	18	0	253	Funeral Home Staff	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
School Social Worker	314	184	98	29	156	116	133	0	1,030	*Total Coroner/Med. Exam.	10	5	6	0	6	10	15	0	52
Teacher	160	235	109	18	77	91	73	0	763	Day Care/Night Care Facility	29	29	5	2	15	14	13	0	107
Assistant Principal	22	19	7	10	26	16	13	0	113	Pre-School/Nursery School	2	11	1	0	0	1	3	0	18
Truant Officer	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	*Total Child Care Centers	31	40	6	2	15	15	16	0	125
Other School Personnel	93	90	51	16	50	48	58	1	407	*Total Mandated	7,185	6,957	3,193	743	2,293	2,207	2,477	1	25,056
*Total School Personnel	872	842	425	118	434	387	393	1	3,472	Father/Father Substitute	101	134	78	6	26	45	46	0	436
DCFS Investigator	64	101	31	13	10	21	25	0	265	Friend/Neighbor	52	121	58	3	18	23	23	0	298
DCFS Invest. Supervisor	41	43	10	4	7	14	8	0	127	Mother/Mother Substitute	130	157	58	29	45	49	54	0	522
DCFS Follow-Up Worker	42	28	21	4	8	16	13	0	132	Relative	196	274	202	12	51	118	150	0	1,003
DCFS Licensing Worker	9	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	20	Sibling	4	8	6	1	3	0	5	0	27
DCFS Resource Worker	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	Victim	8	2	2	1	8	0	9	0	30
DCFS Adoption Worker	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	9	*Total Relative/Neighbor	491	696	404	52	151	235	287	0	2,316
DCFS Homemaker	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Non-Center/Home Child Care	6	5	1	2	1	2	3	0	20
Other DCFS Personnel	9	16	17	1	6	2	12	0	63	Babysitter	0	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	10
*Total DCFS Personnel	166	202	84	22	31	54	63	0	622	Other Child Care Provider	7	6	4	0	2	3	4	0	26
Dept Of Corrections Staff	0	2	2	0	1	3	3	0	11	Landlord	4	18	5	0	9	5	10	0	51
Dept Of Public Aid Staff	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Anonymous	163	237	165	1	54	105	73	0	798
Institutional Staff	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	Other Reporting Source	40	71	46	1	19	12	22	0	211
Mental Health Personnel	131	119	67	27	56	40	23	0	463	Unknown	3	18	3	1	7	2	2	0	36
Private Social Worker	41	43	34	2	11	12	28	0	171	None Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychologist	13	3	4	5	4	7	3	0	39	* Total Other	223	360	226	5	93	130	115	0	1,152
Other Social Services	637	721	340	103	249	247	275	0	2,572	*Total Non-Mandated	714	1,056	630	57	244	365	402	0	3,468
Human Rights Personnel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total All Reporter	7,899	8,013	3,823	800	2,537	2,572	2,879	1	28,524
*Total Social Service	823	890	447	138	322	311	332	0	3,263										

Table 11
Distribution of Allegations Investigated

		Total Allegations	Total Indicated Allegations	Percent Indicated				Total Allegations	Total Indicated Allegations	Percent Indicated
Abuse		52,143	12,842	24.6%		Neglect		83,789	26,457	31.6%
I.	<i>DEATH-(01) (Due To Abuse)</i>	35	19	54.3%		VI.	<i>Blatant Disregard</i>	39,178	16,250	41.5%
II.	<i>Emotional Abuse</i>	2,012	301	15.0%			DEATH-(51) (Due to Neglect)	115	51	44.3%
							BRAIN DAMAGE/SKULL FRACTURES-(52)	169	48	28.4%
	TYING/CLOSE CONFINEMENT-(14)	339	52	15.3%			INTERNAL INJURIES-(54)	27	9	33.3%
	SUBSTANCE MISUSE-(15)	1,222	196	16.0%			BURNS/SCALDING-(55)	497	108	21.7%
	TORTURE-(16)	125	30	24.0%			POISON/NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES-(56)	89	18	20.2%
	MENTAL INJURY-(17)	326	23	7.1%			WOUNDS-(57)	31	11	35.5%
							BONE FRACTURES-(59)	258	76	29.5%
							SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF INJURY-(60)	35,295	15,022	42.6%
III.	<i>Substantial Risk of Harm</i>	27,219	6,803	25.0%			CUTS AND BRUISES-(61)	1,396	320	22.9%
							HUMAN BITES-(62)	74	12	16.2%
	SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF INJURY-(10)	17,508	4,006	22.9%			SPRAINS/DISLOCATIONS-(63)	6	2	33.3%
	RISK OF SEXUAL INJURY-(22)	9,711	2,797	28.8%			SUBSTANCE MISUSE-(65)	1,009	565	56.0%
							MENTAL INJURY-(67)	189	7	3.7%
							HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN-(90)	23	1	4.3%
							<i>Environmental Neglect</i>	15,953	2,626	16.5%
IV.	<i>Physical Abuse</i>	13,935	2,892	20.8%		VII.				
							INADEQUATE FOOD-(76)	2,603	169	6.5%
	BRAIN DAMAGE/SKULL FRACTURE-(02)	200	93	46.5%			INADEQUATE SHELTER-(77)	2,643	469	17.7%
	INTERNAL INJURIES-(04)	40	18	45.0%			INADEQUATE CLOTHING-(78)	515	34	6.6%
	BURNS-(05)	469	56	11.9%			ENVIRONMENTAL NEGLECT-(82)	10,192	1,954	19.2%
	POISON/NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES-(06)	114	4	3.5%						
	WOUNDS-(07)	35	16	45.7%			<i>Lack of Health Care</i>	3,999	804	20.1%
	BONE FRACTURES-(09)	426	147	34.5%		VIII.				
	CUTS AND BRUISES-(11)	12,236	2,445	20.0%			MEDICAL NEGLECT-(79)	3,808	689	18.1%
	HUMAN BITES-(12)	254	78	30.7%			FAILURE TO THRIVE-(81)	146	89	61.0%
	SPRAINS/DISLOCATIONS-(13)	38	9	23.7%			MALNUTRITION-(83)	35	22	62.9%
	HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN-(40)	123	26	21.1%			DISABLED INFANT NEGLECT-(85)	10	4	40.0%
V.	<i>Sexual Abuse</i>	8,942	2,827	31.6%			<i>Lack of Supervision</i>	24,659	6,777	27.5%
						IX.				
	SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES-(18)	96	44	45.8%			INADEQUATE SUPERVISION-(74)	23,312	6,564	28.2%
	SEXUAL PENETRATION-(19)	3,275	1,179	36.0%			ABANDONMENT/DESERTION-(75)	167	74	44.3%
	SEXUAL EXPLOITATION-(20)	1,363	360	26.4%			LOCK OUT-(84)	1,180	139	11.8%
	SEXUAL MOLESTATION-(21)	4,208	1,244	29.6%						
						State Total		135,932	39,299	28.9%

*With regards to death due to abuse and neglect lines, the total indicated allegations number may be higher when compared to the death statistics in Table 25 (last page) due to multiple perpetrators and/or multiple investigations.

Table 12 Regional Distribution of Reports, Victims, and Allegations					
Region	Family Reports	Alleged Child Victims	Average Victims Per Report	Number Allegations	Average Allegations Per Victim
Northern	18,522	29,474	1.6	35,520	1.2
Central	18,833	31,502	1.7	38,871	1.2
Southern	9,793	16,604	1.7	21,083	1.3
Cook Admin.	1,394	2,741	2.0	3,584	1.3
Cook North	6,044	8,921	1.5	10,670	1.2
Cook Central	5,095	7,953	1.6	10,002	1.3
Cook South	8,043	12,900	1.6	16,198	1.3
Unknown	3	3	1.0	4	1.3
<i>State</i>	67,727	110,098	1.6	135,928	1.2

Table 13
Regional Distribution of Indicated Reports, Victims, and Allegations

Region	Indicated Family Reports	Indicated Child Victims	Average Victims Per Report	Number Indicated Allegations	Average Allegations Per Victim
Northern	5,475	9,420	1.7	10,860	1.2
Central	5,509	9,522	1.7	11,167	1.2
Southern	2,660	4,779	1.8	5,830	1.2
Cook Admin.	453	1,015	2.2	1,309	1.3
Cook North	1,683	2,634	1.6	3,036	1.2
Cook Central	1,673	2,732	1.6	3,281	1.2
Cook South	1,841	3,124	1.7	3,815	1.2
Unknown	1	1	1.0	1	1.0
<i>State</i>	19,295	33,227	1.7	39,298	1.2

Table 14
Regional Distribution by Types of Reports

Region	Abuse		Neglect		Both	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Northern	12,081	65.2%	4,812	26.0%	1,629	8.8%
Central	11,614	61.7%	5,187	27.5%	2,032	10.8%
Southern	5,693	58.1%	2,913	29.7%	1,187	12.1%
Cook Admin.	1,294	92.8%	11	0.8%	89	6.4%
Cook North	3,890	64.4%	1,635	27.1%	519	8.6%
Cook Central	2,916	57.2%	1,571	30.8%	608	11.9%
Cook South	4,488	55.8%	2,669	33.2%	886	11.0%
Unknown	3		0		0	
<i>State</i>	41,979	62.0%	18,798	27.8%	6,950	10.3%

Table 15 Regional Distributions by Types of Indicated Reports						
Region	Abuse Number	Percent	Neglect Number	Percent	Both Number	Percent
Northern	3,628	66.3%	1,116	20.4%	731	13.4%
Central	3,477	63.1%	1,118	20.3%	914	16.6%
Southern	1,543	58.0%	583	21.9%	534	20.1%
Cook Admin.	425	93.8%	1	0.2%	27	6.0%
Cook North	1,050	62.4%	382	22.7%	251	14.9%
Cook Central	896	53.6%	432	25.8%	345	20.6%
Cook South	991	53.8%	496	26.9%	354	19.2%
Unknown	1	-	0	-	0	-
<i>State</i>	12,011	62.2%	4,128	21.4%	3,156	16.4%

Table 16
Indicated Perpetrators: Relationship to Victim

Relationship	Number of Perpetrators	Number Female	Number Male	Number Unknown Gender
Adoptive Parent	97	59	34	4
Aunt/Uncle	541	159	360	22
Babysitter	258	129	123	6
Day Care Home/Center	57	40	3	14
Foster Parent	59	35	19	5
Grandparent	647	316	295	36
Institution Staff	92	28	31	33
Parent	16,590	9,634	6,114	842
Other	1,024	195	620	209
Paramour	1,394	107	1,155	132
Sibling	517	91	410	16
Step Parent	547	62	433	52
<i>Total</i>	21,823	10,855	9,597	1,371

Table 17 Indicated Perpetrators: Age/Gender				
Age Group	Number Perpetrators	Number Female	Number Male	Number Unknown Gender
Under 20	1,250	548	695	7
20-29	7,892	4,734	3,146	12
30-39	6,957	3,738	3,208	11
40-49	2,885	1,286	1,594	5
50-59	974	382	589	3
60 Or Older	366	122	241	3
Not Identified	1,499	45	124	1,330
<i>Total</i>	21,823	10,855	9,597	1,371

Table 18
Indicated Perpetrators: Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ Ethnic Group	Number Perpetrators	Number Female	Number Male	Number Unknown Gender
African American	6,450	3,564	2,871	15
Hispanic	1,815	811	1,003	1
White	11,420	6,119	5,284	17
Other/Not Reported	2,138	361	439	1,338
<i>Total</i>	21,823	10,855	9,597	1,371

Table 19
County Distribution of Alleged Victims of Sexual Abuse

County	Number Children Reported	Unique Number Children*	Rate per 1,000		County	Number Children Reported	Unique Number Children*	Rate per 1,000
Adams	57	52	3.4		Livingston	26	24	2.7
Alexander	14	14	7.4		Logan	32	32	5.3
Bond	18	18	4.9		Macon	107	97	3.8
Boone	34	34	2.2		Macoupin	50	45	4.2
Brown	1	1	0.9		Madison	223	210	3.4
Bureau	12	12	1.5		Marion	59	57	6.2
Calhoun	1	1	0.9		Marshall	9	9	3.3
Carroll	7	7	2.2		Mason	13	13	4.0
Cass	14	13	3.8		Massac	14	14	4.0
Champaign	124	116	3.0		Mc Donough	19	18	3.4
Christian	47	44	5.7		Mc Henry	134	127	1.5
Clark	18	17	4.6		Mc Lean	97	89	2.3
Clay	10	10	3.2		Menard	7	7	2.3
Clinton	22	21	2.4		Mercer	8	8	2.2
Coles	62	56	5.6		Monroe	11	11	1.4
Cook	2,485	2,401	1.9		Montgomery	25	22	3.4
Crawford	20	20	4.9		Morgan	32	29	3.8
Cumberland	9	8	3.1		Moultrie	5	5	1.4
De Kalb	78	75	3.2		Ogle	31	31	2.3
De Witt	9	9	2.4		Peoria	141	139	3.1
Douglas	10	8	1.5		Perry	14	14	3.0
Du Page	247	238	1.0		Piatt	15	14	3.5
Edgar	20	20	4.9		Pike	9	9	2.4
Edwards	6	6	3.9		Pope	0	0	0.0
Effingham	29	29	3.4		Pulaski	6	5	3.6
Fayette	25	23	4.6		Putnam	4	4	3.1
Ford	12	12	3.6		Randolph	33	32	4.8
Franklin	47	43	4.8		Richland	16	15	4.2
Fulton	36	32	4.1		Rock Island	125	119	3.6
Gallatin	7	7	5.9		Saline	36	35	6.1
Greene	10	9	2.8		Sangamon	175	163	3.5
Grundy	26	24	1.8		Schuyler	4	4	2.5
Hamilton	7	7	3.6		Scott	2	2	1.6
Hancock	16	16	3.8		Shelby	23	23	4.6
Hardin	7	7	8.0		Stark	7	7	5.0
Henderson	10	9	6.0		St. Clair	226	219	3.2
Henry	41	39	3.2		Stephenson	33	32	3.0
Iroquois	23	21	3.0		Tazewell	100	97	3.0
Jackson	45	42	3.9		Union	16	14	3.7
Jasper	0	0	0.0		Vermilion	117	104	5.2
Jefferson	43	38	4.4		Wabash	19	19	7.2
Jersey	12	12	2.3		Warren	15	14	3.6
Jo Daviess	9	8	1.7		Washington	8	8	2.5
Johnson	12	11	4.5		Wayne	13	12	3.2
Kane	241	232	1.6		White	20	20	6.5
Kankakee	98	95	3.3		Whiteside	55	53	3.9
Kendall	60	58	1.6		Will	242	225	1.1
Knox	60	57	5.2		Williamson	71	65	4.4
Lake	320	302	1.6		Winnebago	294	267	3.6
Lasalle	102	93	3.5		Woodford	24	23	2.3
Lawrence	11	9	2.8		Unk/Out State	121	118	--
Child Abuse/Neglect Report		23	3.0		State	7,426	7,064	2.3

*Unique Number of children reported is an unduplicated count within the County.

Table 20 County Distribution of Children Indicated for Sexual Abuse							
County	Number Children	Unique Number Children*	Rate per 1,000	County	Number Children	Unique Number Children*	Rate per 1,000
Adams	15	13	0.84	Livingston	13	12	1.37
Alexander	4	4	2.12	Logan	11	11	1.81
Bond	3	3	0.82	Macon	28	27	1.07
Boone	10	10	0.64	Macoupin	10	10	0.93
Brown	0	0	0.00	Madison	73	72	1.18
Bureau	5	5	0.61	Marion	12	12	1.30
Calhoun	0	0	0.00	Marshall	2	2	0.73
Carroll	3	3	0.95	Mason	3	3	0.93
Cass	5	5	1.47	Massac	2	2	0.57
Champaign	22	22	0.56	Mc Donough	5	5	0.95
Christian	14	14	1.80	Mc Henry	43	42	0.50
Clark	1	1	0.27	Mc Lean	34	34	0.89
Clay	3	3	0.95	Menard	0	0	0.00
Clinton	6	6	0.70	Mercer	3	3	0.81
Coles	21	18	1.81	Monroe	1	1	0.12
Cook	653	645	0.52	Montgomery	9	9	1.41
Crawford	5	5	1.23	Morgan	17	16	2.11
Cumberland	0	0	0.00	Moultrie	1	1	0.27
De Kalb	32	32	1.36	Ogle	13	13	0.98
De Witt	1	1	0.26	Peoria	32	32	0.71
Douglas	4	3	0.58	Perry	0	0	0.00
Du Page	66	66	0.29	Piatt	7	7	1.75
Edgar	10	10	2.43	Pike	2	2	0.54
Edwards	1	1	0.65	Pope	0	0	0.00
Effingham	8	8	0.95	Pulaski	3	3	2.14
Fayette	7	7	1.41	Putnam	3	3	2.35
Ford	4	4	1.20	Randolph	4	4	0.60
Franklin	12	12	1.34	Richland	2	2	0.55
Fulton	7	6	0.77	Rock Island	46	44	1.33
Gallatin	1	1	0.84	Saline	8	8	1.40
Greene	3	3	0.94	Sangamon	49	48	1.03
Grundy	10	10	0.73	Schuyler	0	0	0.00
Hamilton	2	2	1.04	Scott	0	0	0.00
Hancock	4	4	0.95	Shelby	10	10	1.98
Hardin	2	2	2.28	Stark	2	2	1.42
Henderson	1	1	0.67	St. Clair	44	44	0.64
Henry	8	8	0.66	Stephenson	10	10	0.92
Iroquois	8	8	1.14	Tazewell	28	27	0.85
Jackson	9	9	0.84	Union	8	7	1.83
Jasper	0	0	0.00	Vermilion	26	26	1.30
Jefferson	15	15	1.74	Wabash	9	9	3.40
Jersey	4	4	0.76	Warren	7	7	1.79
Jo Daviess	2	2	0.42	Washington	2	2	0.61
Johnson	3	3	1.23	Wayne	6	5	1.32
Kane	86	85	0.57	White	4	4	1.31
Kankakee	27	27	0.94	Whiteside	28	28	2.04
Kendall	24	22	0.61	Will	67	65	0.33
Knox	18	17	1.56	Williamson	15	15	1.02
Lake	103	102	0.53	Winnebago	86	77	1.05
Lasalle	32	31	1.18	Woodford	7	7	0.70
Lawrence	3	2	0.62	Unk/Out State	34	34	--
Lee	7	7	0.91	State	2,089	2,045	0.63

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Table 20a
Age, Gender, Ethnic Group of
Children Indicated for Sexual Abuse*

Child Characteristics	*Number of Children	Percent	Rate per 1,000
Age of Child			
00-02	27	1.3%	0.05
03-05	235	11.3%	0.46
06-09	476	22.9%	0.69
10-13	646	31.1%	0.92
14-17	684	33.0%	0.93
Age not reported	7	0.3%	
Gender of Child			
Female	1,726	83.2%	1.13
Male	340	16.4%	0.21
Gender not reported	9	0.4%	
Child's Ethnic Group			
African American	501	24.1%	0.97
Hispanic	310	14.9%	0.43
White	1,178	56.8%	0.71
Other/Not Specified	86	4.1%	0.37
Total	2,075	100.0%	0.66

*Number of children indicated is an unduplicated count within the State.

Table 21
Indicated Sexual Abuse Reports
Perpetrator Relationship to Victim

Relationship to Victim	Number Perpetrators	Number Female	Number Male	Number Unknown Gender
Adoptive Parent	7	0	7	0
Aunt/Uncle	195	7	188	0
Babysitter	86	6	80	0
Day Care Home/Center	4	1	2	1
Foster Parent	5	1	4	0
Grandparent	121	2	118	1
Institution Staff	8	2	6	0
Other	482	37	419	26
Paramour	260	4	256	0
Parent	277	75	201	1
Parental Substitute	22	1	21	0
Sibling	261	17	242	2
Step Parent	162	4	157	1
Total	1,890	157	1,701	32

Table 22
Indicated Sexual Abuse Reports
Perpetrator Age/Gender

Age Group	Number Perpetrators	Number Female	Number Male	Number Unknown Gender
Under 20	410	29	379	2
20-29	354	39	315	0
30-39	432	49	383	0
40-49	299	28	271	0
50-59	177	8	168	1
60 Or Older	104	1	103	0
Not Identified	114	3	82	29
Total	1,890	157	1,701	32

Table 23 Indicated Sexual Abuse Reports Perpetrator Race/Ethnic Group				
Race/ Ethnic Group	Number Perpetrators	Number Female	Number Male	Number Unknown Gender
African American	431	42	385	4
Hispanic	285	14	271	0
White	1,025	96	928	1
Other/Not Reported	149	5	117	27
Total	1,890	157	1,701	32

Table 24
Children Taken Into Temporary Protective Custody

Region	Children Reported	Children Taken Into Protective Custody	% Children Taken Into Protective Custody
Northern	29,474	986	3.3%
Central	31,502	1,449	4.6%
Southern	16,604	739	4.5%
Cook Admin.	2,741	35	1.3%
Cook North	8,921	320	3.6%
Cook Central	7,953	506	6.4%
Cook South	12,900	705	5.5%
Unknown	3	0	-
State	110,098	4,740	4.3%

Table 24a
Age, Gender, Ethnic Group of
Children Itaken into Protective Custody

		00-02	03-05	06-09	10-13	14-17	AGE	AGE				GENDER
AREA	RACE/ETHN	YRS OLD	YRS OLD	YRS OLD	YRS OLD	YRS OLD	UNK	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	TOTAL
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COOK	AFRICAN AMERICAN	452	150	143	119	170	1	1,035	531	495	9	1,035
	WHITE	122	52	63	43	34	0	314	178	132	4	314
	HISPANIC	60	26	30	32	20	0	168	90	77	1	168
	OTHER/UNK	22	10	9	4	3	1	49	29	19	1	49
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*		656	238	245	198	227	2	1,566	828	723	15	1,566
DOWNSSTATE	AFRICAN AMERICAN	459	205	184	134	134	1	1,117	533	579	5	1,117
	WHITE	793	333	305	243	202	2	1,878	924	947	7	1,878
	HISPANIC	39	14	31	13	7	0	104	56	48	0	104
	OTHER/UNK	16	15	12	13	15	4	75	38	31	6	75
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*		1,307	567	532	403	358	7	3,078	1,546	1,509	23	3,078
STATE	AFRICAN AMERICAN	911	355	327	253	304	2	2,152	1,064	1,074	14	2,152
	WHITE	915	385	368	286	236	2	2,192	1,102	1,079	11	2,192
	HISPANIC	99	40	61	45	27	0	272	146	125	1	272
	OTHER/UNK	38	25	21	17	18	5	124	67	50	7	124
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	TOTAL	1,963	805	777	601	585	9	4,740	2,379	2,328	33	4,740

Child Death Statistics

Child Death Reports is defined as the total number of child deaths that have been investigated for abuse/neglect based upon a report of suspected child abuse/neglect to the hotline. The child death report contains abuse/neglect indicated, unfounded, and pending count totals. In instances where the alleged perpetrator appeals an indicated finding to the Administrative Hearings Unit and the indicated finding is subsequently overturned resulting in unfounding the report, the number is counted in a separate row at the bottom of Table 25.

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Table 25

	Fiscal Year		
	2013	2014	2015
Total Number of Child Deaths Investigated	214	211	139
Total Indicated Child Deaths - Abuse	33	37	21
Total Indicated Child Deaths - Neglect	80	69	54
Total Unfounded Child Deaths - Abuse	13	14	9
Total Unfounded Child Deaths - Neglect	88	89	55
Total Pending Child Death Investigations	0	2	0
Total Indicated Child Deaths	113	106	75
Indicated investigated findings subsequently overturned on appeal.	6	4	6

Table 26

FY2015 Indicated Child Death by Type		
Type	Number	PCT
Abuse	21	28.0
Neglect	54	72.0
Total	75	100

Table 27

Indicated Child Deaths By Region			
Region	Fiscal Year		
	2013	2014	2015
Northern	24	24	11
Central	27	24	23
Southern	19	18	11
Cook Admin	2	0	0
Cook North	11	10	9
Cook Central	12	11	7
Cook South	18	19	14
Total	113	106	75

Table 28

FY2015 Indicated Child Death Demographics							
AGE	Number Indicated	Number Females	Number Males	Number Afr Amer	Number Hispanic	Number White	Number Other
0	46	21	25	17	11	17	1
1	6	3	3	3	0	3	0
2	5	3	2	0	0	5	0
3	3	1	2	1	0	1	1
4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
5	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
6+	12	6	6	3	3	6	0
Total	75	36	39	25	15	33	2